S. No.	Name of formulation	Pack size	Ceiling price (without Ex.D) (Rs.)	Present price (without Ex-D) Rs.
1.	Analgin Tablets 500 mg./Tab.	10x10's Strip	40·98	40·98
2.	Analgin Injection	10x2ml Ampoule	22·52	22·52
3.	Do.	5x5ml Ampoule	18·30	18·30
4.	Do.	10ml Vial	6·74	6·74
5.	Do.	30 ml vial	14·44	14·44

(d) While working out the prices of aforesaid formulations, the notified price of bulk Analgin which is Rs. 313·00 per kg., was taken into account.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) to (h) Government has no information on this.

Profitability of Drug Companies

827. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is monitoring the profitability of drug companies ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that drug companies are submitting this information to his Ministry ;

(c) whether it is a fact that is obligatory on the part of drug companies to provide such information ;

(d) if so, what was the profitability of Glaxo, German Remedies, Wyeth, Merck Sharp and Dhome, Hoechst, Sandoz, Fulford, Abbott and May & Baker both net and gross profit during the last three years along with percentage increase or decrease ;

(e) what are the names of bulk drugs being produced by each of these company along with the stage of manufacture of each ; and

(f) what are the names of bulk drugs which and exempted from price ceontrol of each of these companies ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) to (c) Under Para 22 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987, drug companies are to supply the above information to this Ministry.

(d) About 17 companies have given information in Form 6. To the extent information is available, the position is given in the attached Statement.

(e) and (f) Details are in the Annexure. (See Appendix [illegible] Annexure No. 32).

Statement

Profitability of Glaxo, German remedies, Wyeth, Merck Sharp and Dhome, Hoechest, Sandox, Fulford, Abbott and May and Baker both net and gross profit.

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Profit before tax
		(Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Glaxo (July '86– June '87)	154.18
2.	German Remedies	N.A.
3.	Wyeth (1988-89)	2·65
4.	Merck Sharp & Dhome (Mering) 1987	274·40
5.	Hoechst	N.A.
6.	Sandoz	N.A.
7.	Fulford	N.A.
8.	Abbott	N.A.
9.	May & Baker (1987)	49·11

SOURCE OF DATA : Form-6 submitted by drug companies.

Prices of Nalidixic Acid

828. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) what price was fixed for Nalidixic Acid under DPCO, 1987 and when was it fixed ;

(b) what is the current price of this bulk drug and on what price formulation prices were fixed and when were they fixed ;

(c) whether it is a fact that import price is being over invoiced and domestic price has not been fixed ; and

(d) what are the names of formulators of this drug and what are the prices of formulations being charged by them and since when?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) No price has been fixed under DPCO, 1987 for the bulk drug-Nalidixic acid.

(b) BICP is adopting DGHS average imported rate of the previous year for regulating the prices of the formulations during the Current year.

(c) No case of over invoicing has come to the notice of the Government.

(d) Information to the extent available is given in the Statement